IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/634,759 Confirmation No. 6862

Applicant : T. SAKUMA et al

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Title : INVENTORY CONTROL SYSTEM, INVENTORY CONTROL

METHOD, FEE COLLECTION METHOD UTILIZED IN INVENTORY CONTROL SYSTEM, INVENTORY CONTROL

PROGRAM, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

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Examiner : F. Haider

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 4, 2009, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows. A Petition and fee for a two-month Extension of Time accompany this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.